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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time extending the period for reply to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003 to June 9, 2004. The Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. Please charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully submitted,

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